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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, ASA, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau *JM*

Re: Chicago Police Officer James Wodnicki, Star# 15289

Date: January 14, 2011

Cc: Shauna Boliker, First Assistant  
Walt Hehner, Chief Deputy  
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Please have your ASAs check their files and see whether they have any cases on their call where Chicago Police Officer James Wodnicki, Star# 15289 is a witness. If he is a witness on a case please determine whether the case can be proved without calling him as a witness. If the case cannot be proved without calling him as a witness, please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without Officer Wodnicki's testimony you should proceed on the case.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without Officer Wodnicki's testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward please contact Fabio or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many of Officer Wodnicki's cases they have and how

many of those cases were dismissed.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

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